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7th Bomb Wing Sortie Goals

As of: Aug 12

Monthly Goal	Flown to Date	Current Status
91	33	-4
42	12	-6
56	20	0

FY-03 Flying Hour Curve: -160.2

Source: 7th Operations Group

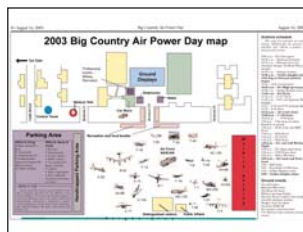
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317th Airlift Group Sortie Goals

As of: Aug. 4

Departure Reliability Goal	Current Departure Reliability
78%	60%

Base hosts 2003 Air Power Day

By 1st Lt. Saje Park
Dyess Public Affairs

Dyess is opening its doors to aviation and parachutist fans Saturday during the Big Country Air Power Day, a free air show commemorating the 100th anniversary of flight and the 50-year relationship between Dyess and the community.

The Tye Gate, located on Military Drive on the north side of base, will open to air-show visitors at 9:30 a.m., with opening ceremonies beginning at 10:30 a.m. The event's headline act is the U.S. Army's award-winning parachute team, the Golden Knights.

"We are really honored to have the Golden Knights this year," said Lt. Col. John O'Connor, air show director. "If you've never seen them perform, you're in for a real treat -- they are an incredible team."

For more than 43 years, the Golden Knights have been a world-recognized, award-winning parachute team with a record of 408

national championships, 65 world championships, and 14 national and six world team titles in formation sky-diving.

Performing alongside the Knights will be the Air Force Academy's Wings of Blue parachute team. Other aerial demonstrations will include the F-117 Nighthawk, B-2 Spirit, A-10 Warthog, and B-52 Stratofortress, as well as vintage warbirds including the P-51, MiG 17, B-25, A-26, and P-39.

Static aircraft on display include a variety of fighter, bomber and cargo aircraft for visitors to enjoy throughout the show. Also making an appearance will be the U.S. Air Force NASCAR and the "Flash-Fire" jet truck. Air show visitors will be able to see a Security Forces combat arms display, the U.S. Marine Corps' portable obstacle course, a military heritage display, military recruiters from all services, the Smokin' Guns Car Show as well as Kuk Sool Won and Tae Kwon Do martial arts demonstrations all day.



"There will be something you'll have an excellent for everyone," O'Connor said. "This is one of the ways to show our appreciation for our community, so we invite everyone to come out --

For more information about the Big Country Air Power Day, see pages 14-15 for an air show map and a schedule of events.

215 base senior airmen selected for staff sergeant

By Master Sgt.
Bill Lincicome
Dyess Public Affairs

Two hundred and fifteen Dyess senior airman got the good news that they'll be moving into the NCO ranks, according to the staff sergeant promotion list released this week.

Dyess' staff sergeant selectees are:
3rd Weather Squadron

Stefanie Harshaw
Judd Porter
Amber Wilkinson

7th Aeromedical Dental Operations Squadron
Jessica Desroches
Dean Hardman
Stephen Perry
Angelo Reategui
Stormy Salonga

7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Trevor Bannon
Christopher Carter
Brandon Church
Anthony Ebio
Gregory Flannery
Shaun Fuller
Awet Goitom
Martin Gruver
Barry Heuyard Jr.
Jeffrey Hofer
Mark Jenkins
Floyd Jeter
Jason Kelsey
Kenneth Laun

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Timothy Maynard
Joseph Medeiros
Christopher Mitchell
Niel Orpilla
Jeremy Paxton
Deyanira Rieper
John Robinson
Ryan Rubio
Douglas Weissner
Shamikah Williams
Christopher Williamson

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Being fit

Athlete gains more than fitness

By Maj. Matthew Mangan
355th Maintenance Operations
Squadron

DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz. -- Almost one year ago, I stumbled across the finish line of Ironman Korea, a 140-mile-long triathlon.

Crossing that threshold was the high-water mark of a great personal journey. While traveling to that point, I was fortunate to learn a few simple and universal lessons.

The first, hardest and most important lesson is we must maintain balance in our lives.

Life has built-in warning signs when we are getting out of balance. When we ignore these signs, life has a way of correcting the out-of-balance situation whether we want it to or not.

In training to run 26 miles immediately after a 112-mile bike ride and a 2.4-mile swim, there is a huge temptation to run ridiculous amounts every day to get ready. Wise runners know they must balance training with rest and rebuilding time. If we ignore this strategy, twinges and pains will occur warning us to come back into balance. Ignoring these warning signs will result in overuse injury, which can wipe out weeks of training benefits.

In our work areas and home lives, if we concentrate too much on one area to the detriment of others, or attempt to carry alone a load we should share, life will provide us warning signs.

Arguments with our loved ones, changes in personality, constant fatigue, forgetfulness and clumsiness should be recognized as warning signs to be heeded before we hurt those close to us -- our family, co-workers or ourselves.

Often, we are blind to our own warning signs and need to rely on those around us to point them out. We must all be on alert to the symptoms of being out of bal-

ance and take care of one another.

Lesson two is we are all capable of so much more than we believe.

The way to reach seemingly impossible goals is simply one step at a time.

Five years ago, I was 40 pounds overweight and closer to a heart attack than the finish line of any race.

I vowed to start taking steps to reverse my sorry state of being, and I started with the modest goal of riding my bike home from work one day.

Accomplishing that first goal set up the accomplishment of incrementally greater goals -- riding once a week, riding every day, starting to run and soon, looping the flight line.

Each goal was built on the foundations of those previous goals and each was just slightly more ambitious than the last.

Over the course of four years, I went from an "average Joe" who got winded on the way to the fridge to an "average Joe" who was able to move continuously for 13-plus hours.

Anybody can do it with a little persistence and constant incremental progress. Set goals and enjoy each and every small accomplishment just as much as the big final goals.

Which brings up my final lesson -- living life is its own reward.

Enjoying each day and the challenges met and overcome is what it's all about.

The incredible joy of watching a sunrise on a morning run or the satisfaction in a job well done are feelings better experienced than described.

Every day we see and accomplish hundreds of fantastic things. Take a second to enjoy these jewels, and then turn that energy toward your next goal or challenge.



Congratulations to all of Team Dyess' new Staff Sergeants. The promotee list was released and 215 Dyess airmen will be welcomed into the NCO ranks. Well Done!

With school starting next week, it is important to anticipate and plan for changes to our morning and afternoon schedules. The sidewalks of base housing, and crosswalks in the community will be filled with children eager to start the new school year. The flashing lights that signal school zones will be flashing again after months of dormancy. For those of us blessed with school age children, the morning ritual will be disrupted by all the activity and anticipation of the new school year. The traffic entering and exiting the base will be heavier than in recent months. I ask each of you to take the additional time to plan for delays and exercise care and caution behind the wheel as we transition into the school year. A little forethought and patience can make the difference and give us all a safe start to a new school year.

As always thanks for all you and your families do for our community, Air Force and nation.

ACTION LINE



The Action Line provides a direct line of communication between Col. Jonathan George, 7th Bomb Wing commander, and the people of Dyess. As a general rule, people should use their chain of command or contact the agency involved first. However, if you are not satisfied, call 6-3355 or e-mail action@dyess.af.mil and leave your message.

All messages will receive a response. Leaving your name and phone number ensures you will receive a personal reply by phone. The *Peacemaker* staff reserves the right to edit all incoming Action Lines before publication. Not all Action Lines may be published.

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Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Senior Airmen Zachary Wilson and Mary Guy celebrated Wednesday with 213 other Dyess senior airman recently selected for promotion to staff sergeant. Wilson and Guy also celebrated the birth of their daughter, Alana Nicole, just hours before being notified of their promotions.

Squadron

Jason Dail
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Promotion statistics

In all, the Air Force selected 13,651 of 27,416 eligible senior airmen for promotion to staff sergeant, a 49.79 percent selection rate.

The average score for those selected was 265 points, with the following averages:

- 130.81 points for enlisted performance reports.
- 53.29 for the promotion fitness exam.
- 53.54 for the specialty knowledge test.
- 15.52 for time in grade.
- 10.6 for time in service.
- 0.62 for decorations.

The average selectee has 1.62 years time in grade and 4.25 years in service. Those selected will be promoted to staff sergeant from September 2003 to August 2004.

Lincoln Smith
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Dontay Roy
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7th Security Forces Squadron

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Javier Hinojosa
Jason Reeves

7th Services Squadron

Laura Anthony
James Lloyd
Jeanette Stonecipher
David Williams

9th Air Support Operations Squadron

Marisol Beaty
Daniel Duran
Benjamin Pool
Bradley Rodier
Matthew Scott

9th Bomb Squadron

Benjamin Bryant
Jennifer Jones

11th ASOS

Ismael Alcazar

28th BS

Taryn Anderson
Antonio Villarreal

40th Airlift Squadron

Brian Castillo
Thomas Draper
James McGill
Rogelio Ramos
Aran Stromberg
Angelica Williams
Bennie Williams
Zachary Wyatt

77th Weapons Squadron

Richard McBride

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Back to school

Dyess, local children have first day of school Monday

**By Senior Airman
Matthew Rosine**
Dyess Public Affairs

As summertime comes to an end, Dyess children will head back to school Monday.

Pre-kindergarten classes begin at 8 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m.

Classes from kindergarten through fifth grade begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m.

Middle school students, grades six through eight, begin classes at 8:10 a.m. and let out at 3:25 p.m.

High school students begin at 7:55 a.m. and classes end at 2:55 p.m.

School bus schedules:

- Cooper High School bus B-81 begins running at 6:20 a.m. at Virginia and Mississippi then proceeds to Virginia Loop 1, Virginia Loop 2, Virginia Loop and Washington Loop, Washington Loop 1, Washington Loop 2 and Washington Loop 3.

- Cooper High School bus B-84 begins running at 6:35 a.m. at Washington and Colorado then proceeds to Oklahoma and Virginia, Virginia and Arizona, Louisiana and Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia, Georgia and Delaware, Texas and Georgia, Louisiana and Texas, California and Louisiana, and Louisiana and Kansas.

- Clack and Madison Middle School bus B-81 begins at 6:55 a.m. at Virginia and Mississippi then proceeds to Virginia Loop 1,



Nina Kenny, daughter of Senior Airman Stephen and Danika Stayton, gets on the bus at the Quail Hollow bus stop on the first day of school last year. Both the Abilene and Wylie school districts begin the 2003-2004 school year next week.

Virginia Loop 2, Virginia Loop and Washington Loop, Washington Loop 1, Washington Loop 2 and Washington Loop 3.

- Clack and Madison Middle School bus B-89 begins running at 6:55 a.m. at Virginia and Arizona then proceeds to Washington and Maryland, Washington and Oklahoma, Washington and Tennessee, Tennessee and Virginia, and Virginia and Maryland.

- Clack and Madison Middle School bus B-84 begins running at 7:10 a.m. at Delaware and Louisiana then proceeds to Delaware and Georgia, Georgia and

Texas, Texas and Louisiana, California and Louisiana, and Kansas and Louisiana.

The Quail Hollow bus will begin its run at 7:25 a.m.

For exact bus-stop times and locations, Abilene Independent School district officials urge parents to call the AISD transportation office at 698-1628.

To help support the daily flow of school students, the base's Delaware Gate will open Monday. The gate will be open from 7:45-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:15 p.m. weekdays throughout the school year. Only base housing residents with a

current base housing sticker on their vehicle will be able to drive through the Delaware Gate.

Base safety officials also urge all people to remember proper driving safety as the new school year begins.

Drivers are reminded to be aware of school zones being activated as well as children stepping out into traffic from behind parked vehicles or school buses.

Base drivers are also reminded that the flashing lights on a school bus mean the driver must stop and can not pass.

Base safety officials ask parents to speak to their children about pedestrian and bicycle safety.

Children should be reminded:

- Look both ways when crossing streets and parking lots

- People using established crosswalks have the right of way, but should not cross until vehicles have come to a complete stop

- When riding a bicycle, ride with traffic, not against it; use hand signals, wear protective equipment and obey all traffic signs, rules and laws.

Pedestrians and bicyclists alike should wear brightly colored clothing or reflective material to ensure that they are seen.

For more safety information, call the base safety office at 6-5570.

For more information about school activities or requirements, parents can go online to <http://www.aisd.org/Main>

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Michael Fields
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Phillip Herring
Steven Hodgson

Nicholas Kenneally
Enrique Martinez
Bobby Meuth
Kelton Moore
Mitchell Oswalt
Phillip Payne
Christopher Pecora
Brian Poyner
Barbara Rickman
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436th Training Squadron

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Jermaine Rowe
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Vietnam traveling wall comes to Big Country Sept. 11-14

By 2nd Lt. Ben Gamble
Dyess Public Affairs

The Vietnam Wall Experience, a traveling, three-quarter-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., is coming to Nelson Park in Abilene Sept. 11-14.

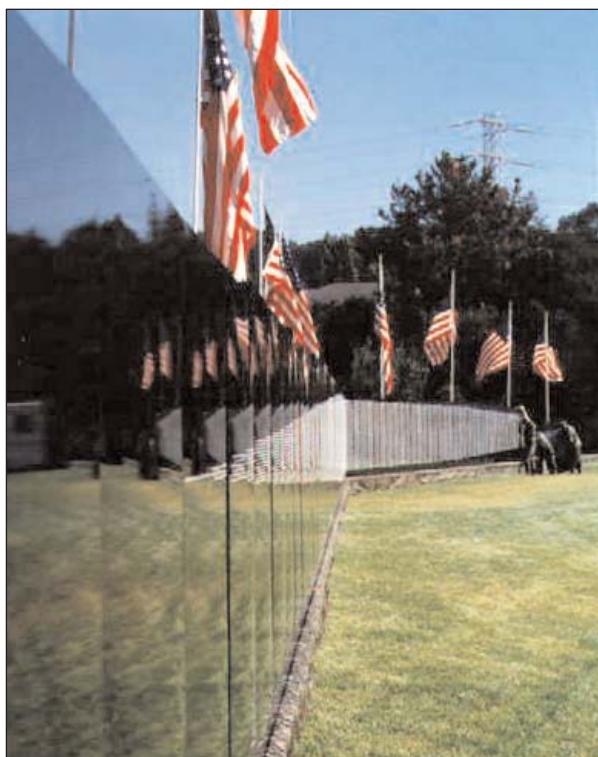
Nelson Park is next to the Abilene City Zoo. The exhibit will be available for viewing 24 hours a day with no charge for admission.

"The Vietnam Wall is a learning experience for the younger generation and a hallowed experience for the older," said Lou Murray, chairman of the Vietnam Wall Experience executive committee.

"The Wall honors all our (servicemen and women), and is especially dedicated to those who perished in Vietnam," Murray said.

The Vietnam Wall Experience crosses the country every year, allowing millions to see and touch the mirror-black surface inscribed with the names of over 58,000 Americans who died or are missing in Vietnam. The exhibit was built to create an experience comparable to the memorial in the nation's capital.

The replica is 240 feet long and 8 feet high. Materials will be furnished for rubbing names from the Wall and psychological, spiritual and medical services will be available on site for the duration of the exhibit.



Courtesy photo

The Vietnam Wall Experience is a traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to find names on the Wall by using the name catalog or

by asking a volunteer for assistance at a computer station.

Volunteers are needed for every portion of the event, said Carolyn Adams, chairperson of the volunteers committee. There are volunteer spaces available for anyone who would like to share their time to help make this the largest patriotic event Abilene, Dyess Air Force Base, and the Big Country area have ever sponsored.

"Dyess has (provided) tremendous assistance for this event," Adams said. "I was surprised when I had over 50 people from Dyess call in one day to volunteer in any area we could place them. That is patriotic."

"I think it's great that we're showing such respect for the veterans of Vietnam," said Abilene Mayor Grady Barr. "But at the same time, we're showing respect for all veterans from World War II forward. And that in itself shows respect for the people who are in the Armed Forces at this time."

The event also features the Quilt of Tears, a quilt created by the loved ones of veterans whose deaths were related to Agent Orange, as well as a photo exhibit from the Smithsonian. These exhibits will be in the Discovery Center, adjacent to Nelson Park.

For more information, contact 2nd Lt. Ben Gamble at 6-3480. To volunteer, contact Marcia Riley at 6-5999.

Local Advertisement

TEAM DYESS

Warrior of the Week

Airman 1st Class

Alvaro Rodriguez

Unit: 7th Communications Squadron multimedia center

Job description: I provide graphics, video teleconference and presentation support to the 7th Bomb Wing.

Time in the Air Force: Two years and 10 months

Time at Dyess: Two years and three months

Hometown: Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

Family: Wife, Jacquelyn

Job impact on the mission: I provide top-notch service, giving our customers a professional edge with high-quality graphic, video teleconference and presentation set-up.

Career goals: Complete my bachelor's degree and receive a commission.

Best Air Force memory: My temporary duty assignment to Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. during a Red Flag exercise.



Airman 1st Class Robert Morris

Editor's note: Squadron commanders, first sergeants or supervisors can nominate people in their units to be the Dyess Warrior of the Week.

TEAM DYESS

7th CS profile

Leaders:**Commander:**

Maj. William Robinson, Jr.

First Sergeant:

Master Sgt.

Robert Lavery, Jr.

Personnel:

- Officers: 11
- Enlisted: 147
- Civilians: 10

Mission statement:

The 7th Communications Squadron trains and equips communications warriors to provide information technology support for the warfighter, both at home and deployed. We do this by managing and providing Dyess with high-quality computer and telephone networks, base distribution services and all multimedia graphics support. We are also responsible for maintaining the wing's meteorological and airfield navigation systems, the base's air traffic control equipment and the Big Country's doppler weather radar. "No comm, no bomb. Without us, you're talking to yourself."

Future goals:

- Maximize the potential of our people through focused training and mentoring while emphasizing readiness, physical fitness and continued education.
- Continue to provide world-class warfighter support.

Local Advertisement



Airman Shawn Baldauf

Col. Gary Harencak, 7th Bomb Wing vice commander, left, and Tech. Sgt. Gordon Storey, 7th BW military equal opportunity office, cut the third anniversary cake of the We Care Team Saturday.

We Care Team celebrates 3 years of caring, service

**By Senior Airman
Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs**

Members of the Dyess We Care Team celebrated its third year of community service and good will Saturday during the We Care Team Third Anniversary Volunteer Appreciation Picnic at Hendrick's Home for Children.

The event was created to give special thanks to members of the base volunteer organization -- a group of Dyess people who have dedicated themselves to community support.

"Many of the volunteers do great things around the community and taking time to properly thank them with food, videos, games, swimming and socializing is a great way to emphasize their accomplishments to their family and friends," said Master Sgt. Michelle Moreno, NCO-in-charge of the aerospace medicine flight.

"I volunteer a lot and it is a great thing to do even though it often takes me away from my family. This picnic was an excellent way to show my family what I have done and (allow them to join in) the fun, too," Moreno added.

At the organization's anniversary celebration, WCT members

and their families participated in activities such as 3-on-3 basketball, a children's air castle, volleyball, swimming, air hockey and billiards.

While the event was a fun activity for everyone, the picnic also highlighted the dedicated community service the organization has donated to the local area.

During the past three years, more than 500 volunteers have donated 20,000 hours on more than 50 projects for the We Care Team. Those projects include delivering meals to elderly people in the community and fixing up homes.

Despite the long hours and extra efforts, these volunteers say it is always worth it to help others.

"We titled ourselves as the 'We Care Team' because we are a group that really cares about our community," said Tech Sgt. Gordon Storey, 7th Bomb Wing military equal opportunity advisor and We Care Team coordinator.

"There are so many volunteers at Dyess who are so willing to help others," Storey said. "They are very outgoing people whose hearts are in this community. Truly, these people are the mentors and ambassadors of the Air Force."

For more information about the We Care Team, call Storey at 6-4226.

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The Race is on!

Most on-time take offs

Aug. 1-13

Tail no. 6119

Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Anderson

Staff Sgt. Clay Wheeland

Tail no. 5064

Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Hicks

Staff Sgt. Matthew Caffrey

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Staff Sgt. Tracy Williams

Staff Sgt. Daniel Cowart

Tail no. 6108

Staff Sgt. Christopher Bush

Staff Sgt. Rufus Franklin

Tail no. 5072

Staff Sgt. Victor Pietruccia


Staff Sgt. Matthew Filice

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This week in AIR FORCE HISTORY

Aug. 15 -- Gen. Nathan Twining became the first Air Force chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1957.

Aug. 16 -- Capt. Joseph Kittinger, Jr. set a parachuting world record of 102,000 feet in 1960.

Aug. 17 -- The first American heavy bomber mission during World War II was flown in Europe in 1942.

Aug. 18 -- To ensure winter airlift operations success, flight aids were equipped in the Berlin Airlift corridor in 1948.

Aug. 19 -- A C-119 performed the first mid-air recovery of a space re-entry capsule in 1950.

Aug. 20 -- The 12th Air Force was activated in preparation for the invasion of North Africa in 1942.

Aug. 21 -- W. Stuart Symington was named the first Secretary of the Air Force in 1947.

Aug. 22 -- While flying a P-38, Lt. E. Shahan scored the first U.S. Army Air Forces aerial victory in Europe.

Local Advertisement

36 Dyess airmen graduate ALS class 03-F

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome
Dyess Public Affairs

Thirty-six Dyess enlisted members reached a major milestone in their Air Force careers by graduating from Airman Leadership School class 03-F in a ceremony July 31 at The Heritage Club.

Staff Sgt. Donald Hughes, 7th Security Forces Squadron, earned the John Levitow Award as Class 03-F's top graduate. Senior Airman Ryan Bolen, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron, got the nod for the class's Academic Award honors as well as being named one of the three Distinguished Graduates. Distinguished Graduate honors also went to Senior Airman Lincoln Smith, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron, and Senior Airman Jennifer Gillen, 3rd Weather Squadron.

7th Munitions Squadron's Senior Airman Jason Leader took home 03-F's Leadership Award.

Other Class 03-F graduates were:

Senior Airman Jose Alfaro, 7th LRS
Senior Airman Sheila Baber, 7th Operations Support Squadron
Staff Sgt. Corey Bolden, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Matthew Conlon, 317th OSS
Senior Airman Gregory Dailey, 7th CES
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Senior Airman Robert Jackson III, 7th AMXS
Senior Airman Arthur Mathews, 7th SFS
Senior Airman Ambrosia Matthews, 7th AMXS
Senior Airman Nicholas Mello, 11th Air Support Operations Squadron

Staff Sgt. Zebulen Miller, 7th SFS
Senior Airman Alexander Molina, 7th AMXS
Staff Sgt. Hinsley Njila, 7th Services Squadron
Senior Airman Jaymie Penisten, 317th Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Rene Perez, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Eric Richardson, 7th Aeromedical Dental Operations Squadron
Staff Sgt. Jeremy Rolin, 7th Component Repair Squadron
Senior Airman Adam Schwartz, 9th ASOS
Senior Airman Stephen Smith, 317th MXS
Senior Airman Jason Stark, 7th EMS
Senior Airman Joanne Tomlinson, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron
Senior Airman Shawn Veach, 7th AMXS
Staff Sgt. Brian Williams, 7th MUNS
Senior Airman Ryan Williams, 7th AMXS
Senior Airman Christopher Wood, 712th ASOS

Planning summer activities?

THINK SAFETY!

Local Advertisement

Watering restrictions

Dyess has recently implemented stage one watering restrictions.

In stage one, watering is permitted only once a week from midnight to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to midnight on a day determined by the last digit of the house address.

If the last digit of the address is 7 or 8, water on Sundays. 9, Mondays; 0, Tuesdays; 1, Wednesdays; 2, Thursdays; 3 or 4, Fridays; 5 or 6, Saturdays.

For more information, call the housing flight at 6-2150.

Dining Out

Dyess' 20th Annual Enlisted Dining Out is Sept. 6 at the Abilene Civic Center. Tickets are available from unit first sergeants. The cost is \$12 each.

Retired Chief Master Sgt. Terry Savoie is the guest speaker.

Blood drive

A base blood drive will be held



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Date	Name	Parents
July 25	Koen Zayne Purdom	Staff Sgt. Rebecca Lawrence
Aug. 12	Alana Nicole Wilson	Senior Airmen Mary Guy and Zachary Wilson

To announce a baby's birth in the *Peacemaker*, please send an e-mail to peacemaker@dyess.af.mil

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at The Hangar Center.

Current restrictions include donors who have traveled or lived in the United Kingdom for three months or longer between 1980-1996, people who have traveled or lived in Europe for six months or longer between 1980-1996 and people who have received a blood transfusion in United Kingdom since 1980.

People may donate immediately after receiving an Anthrax vaccination. People who have recently received smallpox vaccine can

donate two weeks after the scab has fallen off. For more information, call Capt. Lenora Tso at 6-7248.

Driving reminders

- 7th Security Forces Squadron officials remind Dyess drivers that U-turns on base are prohibited. The only exceptions are for emergency response vehicles responding to an emergency and drivers directed to make a U-turn by 7th SFS.

- Dyess drivers are also reminded not to back into diagonal parking spaces.

Force protection tip

Dyess members can reduce their chances of encountering terrorism by maintaining a low profile, being unpredictable in your routine and remaining vigilant.

Watch for runners!

Slow down and use caution when passing troops running or standing in formation on base. Be particularly observant during early morning and early evening hours for squadrons conducting physical training. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Robert Polanco at 6-5537.

Trespassing notice

Dyess' three weapons training ranges located at 497 and 525 Avenue E and on Grenade Range Road are restricted areas. Trespassing on these ranges is illegal and dangerous due to live firing.

A red streamer will be flown when the ranges are in use.

For more information, call combat arms at 6-2413.

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CALENDAR



Today, Aug. 15, 2003

Friday Night Social, at The Hangar Center and The Heritage Club. For more information, call 6-2405.

Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003

Big Country Air Power Day airshow.

Cosmic Golf. Play begins at sundown. \$25 entry fee.

Thunder Alley, 8 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Late Night, 11 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003

Airmen's Golf Day, at The Mesquite Grove Golf Course. For more information, call 6-4384.

Family Days bowling, noon at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Sunday brunch, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Monday, Aug. 18, 2003

First day of school.

Letters of intent, for intramural flag football are due to the sports and fitness center. For more information, call 6-4306.

Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003

7th Medical Group training day.

Children's crafts, from 1-2:20 p.m. at the Crafter's Haven. Advance sign-up is required. For more info, call 6-4175.

Bingo mania, 7:15 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003

Wing Right Start, 8 a.m. to noon at The Heritage Club.

Military retiree lunch, from noon to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-4980.

Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003

Base blood drive, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Hangar Center.

Dyess Top 3 meeting, 11:30 a.m. at The Heritage Club.

Intramural bowling coaches meeting, 2 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center.

50 cent bowling, 5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Upcoming events

Aug. 22 -- Wing retreat ceremony at the parade grounds.

Aug. 22-24 -- "Hoop It Up" basketball tournament at the sports and fitness center.

Aug. 23 -- Kiddie Bingo at The Hangar Center.

Aug. 23 -- Hot August Nights Boat Race and Pool Party.

Aug. 28 -- Hot Car/Truck Display in the base exchange parking lot.

Aug. 29 -- Air Combat Command Family Day.

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COMMUNITY

School registration

Registration for students in the Abilene Independent School District continues this week.

Registration will require parents to provide a birth certificate, social security card and shot records. Families new to the school district need to provide proof of residence.

Providing records from previous schools is recommended.

For more information, call AISD at 671-4055.

OSC open house

The Dyess Officers Spouses Club hosts an open house at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at The Heritage Club.

The open house is designed to inform officers spouses about area programs and organizations. Free desserts and coffee will be provided.

For more information, call Audra Fruge at 795-8484.

Kids' crafts

The Crafter's Haven offers special craft classes for children from 1-2:20 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Children must sign up in advance to ensure there are enough supplies available for everyone.

To sign up for a class or for more information, call 6-4175.

Traffic light outage

The base traffic light at the intersection of Arnold and Louisiana Boulevards is being worked on today.

Motorists are asked to use caution at the intersection as contractors may be present.

History month help

There are openings for people to head up the Black History Month and Women's



Airman 1st Class Robert Morris

Curtain call

Jon Brantley, right, Missoula Children's Theater event coordinator, takes a final bow with Dyess children who participated in the troupe's rendition of "Hansel and Gretel" at the base theater Aug. 8. The event was open to base children who auditioned for parts and then performed after one week of rehearsals. Missoula Children's Theater sends out 27 teams to more than 900 places around the world every year to put on performances with the help of children at each tour stop.

History Month observance committees. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Gordon Storey at 6-4123.

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For more information, call John Bullard at 6-5763.

the base chapel at 6-4224.

EDUCATION



Language testing

The Spanish Language Proficiency testing will be done at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 15, Oct. 20 and Dec. 9 at the base education office.

People wanting to take the test must have at least a secret security clearance. Testing is limited to five people per session and is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Air Force does not pay members the Foreign Language Proficiency Pay for Spanish, unless a member goes to an approved location and speaks Spanish there daily for official purposes. Language certification is valid for one year

CHAPEL



Chapel schedule

Catholic: Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday followed by Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass is at 9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Protestant: Shared faith worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel service starts at 1 p.m. Sunday. Contemporary "Blue Jean" service begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

A nursery and children's church are available at all services.

Other religions: The base chapel has information about other religious services in the Abilene area.

For more information, call

MEDICAL



Clinic closed

The 7th Medical Group has temporarily discontinued its weekend clinic hours due to low manning. This will allow for optimal service during normal weekday hours.

After-hours and weekend authorizations for urgent, but non-emergency off-base care requires preauthorization by the on-call primary manager.

The manager can be reached at 6-2334. TriCare personnel are also available at 1-800-406-2832 to facilitate health care needs.

Patients residing on- or off-base should call 911 for ambulance response or go directly to one of the downtown emergency rooms for illnesses or injuries involving loss of life, limb or sight.

Cancer screenings

The base women's health clinic has openings for annual cervical cancer screenings for TriCare Prime patients. To make an appointment, call 6-4677.

School physicals

The 7th Medical Group is now taking appointments for daycare and school physicals for the next school year. Please bring physical forms and immunization records.

For more information, call the 7th MDG at 6-4677.

OFF BASE



Fiesta Texas

The information, tickets and travel office has special rates for Six Flags Arlington, Fiesta Texas and Hurricane Harbor. To purchase tickets, call 6-5207.

Sea World

The Anheuser-Busch corporation offers a free single-day admission to all active duty military members, Reservists, National Guardsmen and up to four dependents to Sea World San Antonio now to Nov. 11.

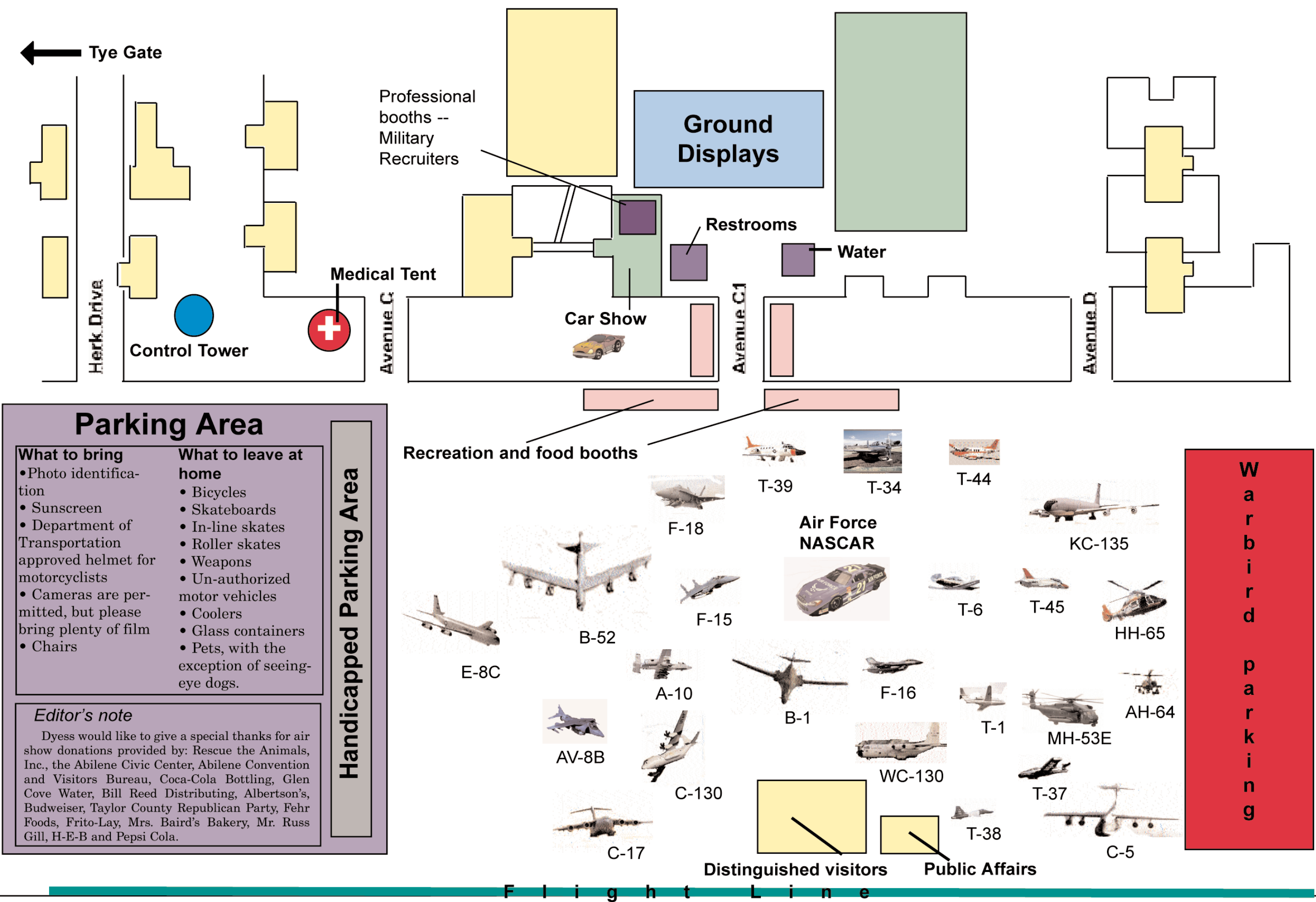
The free single-day admission is also available at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, Fla., Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Va. SeaWorld Orlando, Fla., and SeaWorld San Diego.

Disney discount

Walt Disney Parks and Resorts is offering active duty military members complimentary five-day *Disney's Armed Forces Salute Tickets*, valid for admission to Disney's theme parks, water parks and more at the Walt Disney World Resort now through Dec. 19.

Active duty members may also purchase five-day *Disney's Armed Forces Salute Companion Tickets* for \$99 each for up to five family members or friends.

2003 Big Country Air Power Day map



Airshow schedule

(The map and schedule are subject to change. Additionally, the ground events schedule only reflects a portion of the total ground events.)

- 9:30 a.m. -- Tye Gate opens
- 10:30 a.m. -- Opening Ceremony
- 10:35 a.m. -- Welcome from Col. Jonathan George, 7th Bomb Wing commander
- 10:38 a.m. -- Posting of colors
- 10:40 a.m. -- Golden Knights jump with flag as National Anthem begins**
- 10:42 -- Oath of enlistment
- 10:45 a.m. -- B-1 High-speed pass**
- 10:55 a.m. -- Golden Knights mass exit
- 11:05 a.m. -- B-2 fly-by**
- 11:15 a.m. -- F-117 fly-by
- 11:25 a.m. -- P-51 and Japanese Zero dogfight
- 11:47 -- A-10 and P-51 heritage flight
- 11:55 -- A-10 demo
- 12:12 p.m. -- Jet truck demo**
- 12:20 p.m. -- C-130 demo**
- 12:40 p.m. -- P-39 demo
- 1:03 p.m. -- Clip wing cub demo
- Bombers on parade
- 1:34 p.m. -- B-25, A-26, and SB2C fly-by
- 1:40 p.m. -- B-52 fly-by
- 1:42 p.m. -- B-1 fly-by
- 1:44 p.m. -- B-25 demo
- 1:55 p.m. -- B-1 and A-26 Heritage Flight**
- 2:00 p.m. -- B-1 High-speed demo
- 2:02 p.m. -- T-28 Trojan demo
- 2:22 p.m. -- Extra 300 demo
- 2:38 p.m. -- Jet truck and Extra 300 demo**
- 2:50 -- R4D demo
- 3:01 -- Staudacher S-300 demo
- 3:12 -- Golden Knights setup
- 3:30 -- Golden Knights demo**

Ground events

- Jet truck demo
- Kuk Sool Won demo
- Tae Kwon Do demo
- Military heritage display
- Security Forces combat arms display
- Aircraft refueling vehicles
- Smokin' Gun Car Show
- Air Force NASCAR
- B-1 weapons demonstration
- U.S. Marine Corps portable obstacle course.

The BIG Screen



The Dyess Theater is located next to the main exchange. Patrons must have a valid identification card. Guests are welcome. Unless otherwise noted, all movies begin at 7 p.m. Admission for adults is \$2, children 6-12 years old is 99 cents, and children ages 6 and younger are admitted free. G-rated movies are 99 cents for kids ages 2-12.

Today

Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines -- *Arnold Schwarzenegger, Nick Stahl* -- In the third installment of the Terminator saga, John Connor is once again targeted for termination from the future. His only defense is a reprogrammed terminator cyborg. Unfortunately, the future's new assassin is a liquid-metal robot designed to destroy terminator cyborgs. During John's race to escape, he discovers a few secrets about the future and himself.

Rated R (*Sci-Fi action and violence, language and brief nudity*)

Saturday -- 2 p.m.

Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas -- *Animated* -- When the goddess Eris steals the legendary Book of Peace, she frames well-known thief, Sinbad for the crime. Sinbad sets out on a voyage to a mystical realm to steal the book back and not only free himself from blame, but also to save the life of his best friend.

Rated PG (*Adventure action, mild sensuality and language*)

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Thunder Alley

Thunder Alley begins at 8 p.m. Saturdays at Dyess Lanes. The cost is \$8 per person, which includes shoe rental. Separate games cost \$2.

Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 6-4166.

Bingo mania

Bingo mania is 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays at The Heritage Club. Participants must be at least 18 years old. For more information, call 6-2405.

Bowling for Kids

The Dyess Company Grade Officers Council sponsors a Big Brothers/Big Sisters bowling event Sept. 6. For required pledge sheets, call Big Brothers/Big Sisters at 677-7839.

Late night

The Hangar Center's late night begins at 11 p.m. Saturdays. The event is free for club members and \$3 for non-members.

For more information, call 6-2405.

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